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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 26, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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